

## Taft's Inaugural Address

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favor of the industrial education of the negro and the encouragement of the race to make themselves useful members of the community. The progress which the negro has made in the last fifty years from slavery, when his statistics are reviewed, is marvelous, and it furnishes every reason to hope that in the next twenty-five years a still greater improvement in his condition as a productive member of society, on the farm and in the shop and in other occupations, may come. The negroes are now Americans. Their ancestors came here years ago against their will, and this is their only country and their only flag. They have shown themselves anxious to live for it and to die for it. Encountering the race feeling against them, subjected at times to cruel injustice growing out of it, they may well have our profound sympathy and aid in the struggle they are making. We are charged with the sacred duty of making their path as smooth and easy as we can. Any recognition of their distinguished men, any appointment to office from among their number, is properly taken as an encouragement and an appreciation of their progress, and this just policy shall be pursued.

### The Appointment of Negroes.

But it may well admit of doubt whether in case of any race an appointment of one of their number to a local office in a community in which the race feeling is so widespread and acute as to interfere with the ease and facility with which the local government business can be done by the appointee is of sufficient benefit by way of encouragement to the race to outweigh the recurrence and increase of race feeling which such an appointment is likely to engender. Therefore the executive in recognizing the negro race by appointments must exercise a careful discretion not thereby to do more harm than good. On the other hand, we must be careful not to encourage the mere pretense of race feeling manufactured in the interest of individual political ambition.

### No Race Feeling in White House.

Personally I have not the slightest race prejudice or feeling, and recognition of its existence only awakens in my heart a deeper sympathy for those who have to bear it or suffer from it, and I question the wisdom of a policy which is likely to increase it. Meantime, if nothing is done to prevent, a better feeling between the negroes and the whites in the south will continue to grow, and more and more of the white people will come to realize that the future of the south is to be much benefited by the industrial and intellectual progress of the negro. The exercise of political franchises by those of his race who are intelligent and well to do will be acquired in, and the right to vote will be withheld only from the ignorant and irresponsible of both races.

### The Labor Question.

There is one other matter to which I shall refer. It was made the subject of great controversy during the election and calls for at least a passing reference now. My distinguished predecessor has given much attention to the cause of labor, with whose struggle for better things he has shown the sincerest sympathy. At his instance congress has passed the bill fixing the liability of interstate carriers to their employees for injury sustained in the course of employment, abolishing the rule of fellow servant and the common law rule as to contributory negligence and substituting therefor the so called rule of comparative negligence. It has also passed a law fixing the compensation of government employees for injuries sustained in the employ of the government through the negligence of the superior. It also passed a model child labor law for the District of Columbia. In previous administrations an attempt was made to force interstate commerce and laws for the application of safety devices to save the lives and limbs of employees of interstate railroads had been passed. Additional legislation of this kind was passed by the outgoing congress.

I wish to say that, in so far as I can, I hope to promote the enactment of further legislation of this character. I am strongly convinced that the government should make itself as responsible to employees injured in its employ as an interstate railway corporation is made responsible by federal law to its employees, and I shall be glad, whenever any additional reasonable safety device can be invented to reduce the loss of life and limb among railway employees, to urge congress to require its adoption by interstate railroads.

### Use of Injunctions Necessary.

Another labor question has arisen which has awakened the most excited discussion. That is in respect to the power of the federal courts to issue injunctions in industrial disputes. As to that, my convictions are fixed. Take away from courts, if it could be taken away, the power to issue injunctions in labor disputes, and it would create a privileged class among the laborers and save the lawless among their number from a most needed remedy available to all men for the protection of their business against lawless invasion. The proposition that business is not a property or pecuniary right which can be protected by equitable injunction is utterly without foundation in precedent or reason. The proposition is usually linked with one to make the secondary boycott lawful. Such a proposition is at variance with the American instinct and will find no support in my judgment, when submitted to the American people. The secondary boycott is an instrument of

## EASTLAKE ITEMS

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

Sunday was an ideal day for boating, and the lake was alive with launches.

Robert L. Fosnot, the boat-builder, has received the knock-down frame for a 25-foot launch, which he will build for his own use.

It is rumored that Mrs. K. N. Brown, who has been spending some months in New York, is contemplating a return to her beautiful grove.

Geo. C. Snow is busily engaged in loading a number of cars with white Lake Weir sand for use in concrete work.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lytle were callers at Woodmar last week. They have been visiting Mr. Lytle's father, Capt. Lytle, of the Mammoth Grove, and Mr. Frank Lytle of Stanton. Mr. Lytle is one of the representatives of the Union Carbide Company of Chicago, as expert in the installation and care of acetylene gas plants. He expects to make Ocala his headquarters.

Mrs. George MacKay and little daughter spent a few days recently at Blair Villa, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow. She hopes to be able to secure a cottage at Woodmar for the summer.

Mr. W. R. Goodwin has secured a number of grapefruit trees from the thrifty nursery of E. L. Carney, across the lake, and has set them out on his large lot at Woodmar. This makes 100 orange and grapefruit trees at "The Oaks."

The demand for the Della, the historic Fosnot boat, for picnic purposes has already begun. Dr. Henry and family and guests will use the boat this week, and a party from Candler will enjoy a lake ride next week. This boat can no longer be called the steamer, as her big steam engine has been replaced by a 14-horse power Cushman gasoline motor, thus materially lightening the weight and increasing the speed. With her new power the Della is much better adapted to passenger service.

Bob and Sam Fosnot have been busy the past ten days carrying fruit across from the west side of the lake. Most of it has been shipped over the new spur of the Seaboard at South Lake Weir. Now that the old steam engine is out of the Della it is no longer necessary to use the barge for ferrying oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. Clawson of the Lakeside Hotel were among the callers at "The Oaks" on Monday. In their party which was circling the lake in Mr. Bartlett's launch was Dr. Clawson of Plainfield, N. J., with his young son.

Dr. Loder, who is at the head of one of the large hospitals in Chicago, was a caller last week. He has been visiting Mr. Stafford at the foot of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Holder came down from Ocala in their Buick auto on Sunday morning, bringing Mr. Woodrow with them. The car came through all right, although it required "some pulling" in some of the sandy spots. Mr. and Mrs. Holder were guests at Blair Villa during the day, enjoyed a ride on the lake in the Chicago in the afternoon, and started home early in the evening.

Notwithstanding the prolonged cool weather the fish have begun to bite a little and many fishermen are tempting them with all kinds of bait.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Speer of Pittsburg spent Friday and Saturday at "The Oaks" as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin. They have been spending a number of winters at Candler, and had not become acquainted with the beauties at Woodmar Bluff. They were delighted with Woodmar and expressed the intention of bringing several members of their family with them next winter, if they can secure a suitable cottage at Eastlake. Dr. Speer is a wealthy retired lumber manufacturer, and is an extensive owner of lumber and coal lands.

Ex-Governor Broward might raise the Maine.

The issuing of a temporary restraining order without notice has in several instances been abused by its inconsiderate exercise, and to remedy this the platform upon which I was elected recommends the formulation in a statute of the conditions under which such a temporary restraining order ought to issue. A statute can and ought to be framed to embody the best modern practice and can bring the subject so closely to the attention of the court as to make abuses of the process unlikely in the future. American people, if I understand them, insist that the authority of the courts shall be sustained and are opposed to any change in the procedure by which the powers of a court may be weakened and the fearless and effective administration of justice be interfered with.

Having thus reviewed the questions likely to recur during my administration and having expressed in a summary way the position which I expect to take in recommendations to congress and in my conduct as an executive, I invoke the considerate sympathy and support of my fellow citizens and the aid of Almighty God in the discharge of my responsible duties.

## MARIONETTES

### Special Cor. Ocala Banner:

Engineer Larson was driving his "Coast Line" train down its road of "tropical wonders" at a lively clip the other day. Well, that is the way he usually drives it.

What we wish to here relate is this: The famous engineer had steam up full and his faithful iron brute sped the rails heavily and fast. It was up in the Orange Lake country that the incident trickled forth fresh from the bewitching Yankee girl's tongue, innocently, and it was while the long limited was at full speed. We all know "Thirty-Nine"—St. Petersburg's south bound—and it had trailing Fullman car Evangeline, and it was full, too. And all were gay in the Evangeline and the Yankees were busy as bees telling their admirations of our pretty pine, palmetto and orange dotted country and our pleasant climate, and outside farms and hammocks nodded appreciation. The great train wormed the southern Alachua hammocks more lively than ever and sped down through the last dale and into Marion, and among the palmettoes and orange trees suddenly.

"Oh!" said a sweet Yankee miss of sixteen, as she gracefully eyed the peculiar bunchy palmettoes. "Look at those pineapple trees!"

Her mother was looking, she could not look elsewhere, as the trees were so grand and weird, and she asked Della, the girl, had she found a pineapple. Della's eyes were real lakes then, and she answered, "No, mamma, and I am just dying to find a ripe one!"

The "pineapple" trees became more plentiful at this juncture of the conversation, and as the "pineapple news" was spoken so truthfully by the girl, every tourist in the car took notice and stood up and, in company with the girl and her mamma, admired and chatted about the trees and the missing "apples."

In the car was an Ocala lady, who sat and smiled several minutes before gently breaking the awful news of facts—that the "pineapple" trees were none other than Florida palmettoes, and that the pineapple "tree" was a small, long-leaf plant, etc.

It was a disappointed bunch, but they took it good naturedly and sat down, and then turned in on the Ocala party a fusillade of questions relating to Florida that would have made a cable, could the questions have been strunk together, from Pensacola to the Tampa Bay Hotel.

Old "Thirty-Nine" bowed on and when it struck the hedge row of Spanish bayonets near McIntosh, the bunch, lead by the young miss, shouted "Pineapples!" as she thought sure this time. Again they were given an answer in the negative from the Ocala party. Of course she told the Yankees that the pineapple thrived better further south and that they would see them in plenty later on.

Several of the party were treated to great big and juicy pineapples when Larson pulled in to the A. C. L. station at the Ocala House.

SILVER PLUME.

### A GENTLEMAN

The Baltimore Sun recently offered a prize for the best definition of the word, "gentleman." More than 300 replies were received, but few of which were frivolous in character. These answers were submitted to a board of judges, who, after a careful examination of all the replies, were unanimous that the definition submitted and signed by "J. W. W." was the best. The author was found to be Dr. John W. Wayland of Charlottesville, Va., an instructor in the University of Virginia, and a writer of experience and reputation. Dr. Wayland's definition follows:

"The true gentleman is the man whose conduct proceeds from good will and an acute sense of propriety, and whose self control is equal to all emergencies; who does not make the poor man conscious of his poverty, the obscure man of his obscurity or any man of his inferiority or deformity; who is himself humbled if necessity compels him to humble another; who does not flatter wealth, cringe before power or boast of his own possessions and achievements; who speaks with frankness, but always with sincerity and sympathy, and whose deed follows his word; who thinks of the rights and feelings of others rather than of his own; who appears well in any company and what is at home what he seems to be abroad—a man with whom honor is sacred and virtue is safe."

It is doubtful if this definition can be improved.—Palatka News.

Mr. Albert T. Patrick, who was convicted nine years ago for the murder of William Marsh Rice, and condemned to the electric chair by his own unaided efforts, is still alive. His death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment and he is now trying to obtain his liberty because the same was not done at his instance. He is a criminal lawyer and a most remarkable fighter.

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## BUSY BELLEVUE

Judge and Mrs. L. L. Hopkins and Mrs. G. D. Bogert of Bellevue were pleasant callers at the Ocala Banner office Tuesday, and from them we gleaned the following interesting news items about our neighboring town, the village of oaks.

Mrs. Kramer and children, accompanied by the former's mother, of Colingwood, Ohio, the now occupying the Miller cottage.

Mr. Earl Gardner gave a house opening to the young folks of Bellevue one evening last week. All present had a splendid time. The music for the occasion, which was splendid, was furnished by Messrs. Cokwell and Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicks arrived a few days ago from Worcester, Mass., to spend the remainder of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Gale.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church gave an entertainment last Friday evening, which proved a very pleasant as well as profitable affair. The earnings of the ladies, after defraying all expenses, was something over eighteen dollars.

Mr. Ed Armstrong has gone to Gainesville to attend the University. He is accompanied to the University City by his mother, Mrs. Goodwin.

Mrs. Morris, son and maid of Pittsburg, Pa., are now in Bellevue and are occupying the McClure residence.

Rev. J. J. Thompson, pastor of the Methodist church, preached a very interesting and instructive sermon Sunday morning on "The Unpardonable Sin." His hearers were all lost in their praise of the manner in which he handled his subject.

Robert Freeman, agent of the Seaboard at Plymouth, was a visitor to Bellevue for a few days the latter part of the week.

Dr. Moorer and wife have returned to their New York home, after a pleasant visit of several months in Bellevue.

A fishing party from Levon passed through Bellevue Saturday on their way to South Lake Weir. They were very successful in their catches, numbering among them a large black bass.

### IT SAVED HIS LEG

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis. "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infalible for skin eruptions, eczema, salt rheum, boils, fever sores, burns, cuts, scalds and piles. 25c. at Tydings & Co.

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## LAKE WEIR W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the union was held at the Weirsdale church on Thursday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Lawrence Jones, presiding.

The subject for the day was "Pledge Membership in the Sunday School."

Mrs. J. F. Sigmon, superintendent of the Sunday school department, being unavoidably absent, a general discussion of the subject was engaged in by several members.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Robert Allsopp for making programs for the past quarter.

Miss Lottie Black and Miss Pearl Kelsey were appointed a committee to arrange a program for the coming quarter.

In the report of the very successful social held recently, on the occasion of the presentation of a portrait of Miss Willard to the public school, the name of Miss Willie Bishop was inadvertently omitted from the program. This is much regretted, as she is a very sweet little singer, and her singing on that occasion gave much pleasure.

MRS. E. S. UPHAM,  
Press Correspondent.

## BOOSTING THE BOOSTERS

Much immigration has come to Florida in the past six months and much more will come.

How much of this immigration has Marion county received?

Do we deserve any?

What efforts and inducements are we offering to secure home-seekers and investors?

Are we always going to be antagonistic to our personal interests, or are we going to get together and get results?

### FOR DISEASES OF THE SKIN

Nearly all diseases of the skin, such as eczema, tetter, salt rheum and barber's itch, are characterized by an intense itching and smarting, which often makes life a burden and disturbs sleep and rest. Quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It allays the itching and smarting almost instantly. Many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by all druggists.

The United States senate has passed a bill to reinstate the negro troops that were discharged on account of the Brownsville affair.